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Applicant(s): Walker et al.

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and Condition of a Bearing Through
the Lubrication Port of a Machine

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37 CFR 1.56. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.491(b), copies of the U.S. references are not enclosed as
this application was filed after June 30, 2003.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.


Respectfully submitted,

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